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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (TEXT)

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TAGS: PFOR, US, TZ

SUBJECT: US-TANZANIAN RELATIONS

1. "KISSINGER THREATENS TO 'PUNISH' TANZANIA" IS HEADLINE OVER  
QUARTER PAGE ARTICLE CARRIED PAGE FOUR OCTOBER 14 TANZANIA-OWNED  
DAILY NEWS. ATTRIBUTION IS "BY A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT IN WASH-  
INGTON". SAME ARTICLE APPEARED NAIROBI STANDARD ATTRIBUTED TO DAVID  
MARTIN, BRITISH FREE LANCE JOURNALIST FORMERLY RESIDENT DAR ES SALAAM.

WE ARE, OF COURSE, NOT COMMENTING ON IT. FULL TEXT BEING POUCHED  
AF/E. HIGHLIGHTS FOLLOW:

2. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED TEXT

"TANZANIA, CLASSIFIED AS ONE OF THE WORLD'S 25 POOREST NATIONS, IS  
THREATENED WITH THE LOSS OF FUTURE UNITED STATES AID BECUASE ITS  
VOTING RECORD AT THE UNITED NATIONS HAS INCURRED THE DISPLEASURE  
OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, DR. HENRY KISSINGER. A STATE DEPARTMENT  
OFFICIAL BLUNTLY TOLD ME LAST WEEK: "THE WORD IS THAT COUNTRIES  
LIKE TANZANIA WHO VOTED AGAINST US ON PUERTO RICO AND ON SOUTH KOREA  
ARE GOING TO GET IT." TANZANIA, WHOSE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE,  
SALIM SALIM, IS CURRENTLY CHAIRMAN OF THE UNITED NATIONS COMMITTEE  
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OF 24 ON DECOLONISATION, HAS CONSISTENTLY SUPPORTED MOVES TO HAVE

THE STATUS OF PUERTO RICO DEBATED IN THE UNITED NATIONS AND IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL, OPPOSED DISCUSSION ON SOUTH KOREA'S APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP....

3. ... ON SEPTEMBER 14 ON THE NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY'S PROGRAMME

"MEET THE PRESS," MOYNIHAN CLAIMED THAT THE COMMITTEE OF 24 CONSISTED OF 16 POLICE STATES, FOUR DEMOCRACIES AND "FOUR IN BETWEEN." IN MOYNIHAN'S VIEW, TANZANIA WAS A POLICE STATE AND HE ADDED, "WHERE THE HONOUR OF THE AMERICAN DEMOCRACY IS BEING ATTACKED BY A POLICE STATE, WE ARE GOING TO ATTACK BACK." THREE DAYS LATER, IN THE "NEW YORK TIMES," IT BEGAN TO EMERGE HOW THE COUNTER-ATTACK MIGHT OCCUR. A MEMORANDUM WAS LEAKED TO THE NEWSPAPER, APPARENTLY BY SENATOR FRANK CHURCH, AN INFLUENTIAL DEMOCRAT FROM IDAHO, ATTACKING THE US AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (AID) IN GENERAL AND ITS PROGRAMME IN TANZANIA IN PARTICULAR....

4. ...IT HAD APPARENTLY BEEN COMMITTED TO A DUSTY ARCHIVE (SIC) OR WASTE PAPER BASKET. FOR, WHEN AID TRIED TO GET A COPY, NO ONE, APART FROM TODD'S OFFICE, KNEW ANYTHING ABOUT IT. IN ESSENCE IT WAS ANTI-SOCIALISTIC AND FAILED, IN THE SUBSEQUENT VIEW OF AID OFFICIALS, TO JUSTIFY ANY CHANGE IN THEIR TANZANIA PROGRAMME....

5. ...IN A LETTER ON SEPTEMBER 10 TO MOYNIHAN, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BLACK CAUCUS, CONGRESSMAN CHARLES RANGEL, COMPLAINED THAT THE NEGATIVE APPROACH OF THE US TO TANZANIA UNDERMINED THE PRINCIPLES AMERICA STOOD FOR....

6. ...IN A LENGTHY PAPER TO DR. KISSINGER LAST MONTH THE BLACK CAUCUS URGED THE ADOPTION OF A CLEAR-UP ADMINISTRATION POLICY FOR AFRICA. "IT IS VITAL THAT THE PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY OF STATE COME TO GRIPS WITH THE REALITY OF US INTERESTS AS THEY RELATE TO ECONOMIC LINKS WITH AFRICAN STATES AND THE IMPENDING CRISIS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA." SO FAR, THERE HAS BEEN LITTLE INDICATION OF ANY RESPONSE TO THAT DEMAND....

7. ...AID OFFICIALS SAY THEY HAVE NO DIRECTIVE FROM THE WHITE HOUSE OR SECRETARY OF STATE, BUT THEY ADD THAT IF THERE IS TO BE TROUBLE IT WILL COME BETWEEN MID-NOVEMBER AND THE SPRING WHEN NEW AID APPLICATIONS ARE CONSIDERED. THE INVISAGED GRANT AND LOAN TOTAL  
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TO TANZANIA IS (SIC) 1976 IS ABOUT 105 MILLION/- (US\$15 MILLION), BUT TANZANIA DEMONSTRATED IN THE MID-SIXTIES TO BOTH BRITAIN AND WEST GERMANY, IS QUITE CAPABLE OF REFUSING TO ACCEPT ASSISTANCE WHEN IT BELIEVES PRINCIPLES ARE BEING BROUGHT INTO QUESTION OR THAT THE COUNTRY IS FACED WITH INTIMIDATION. DR. KISSINGER PROBABLY CARES VERY LITTLE ABOUT THAT. BUT THERE ARE SOME INFLUENTIAL PEOPLE IN WASHINGTON WHO BELIEVE HE OUGHT TO."  
END UNCLASSIFIED TEXT.

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